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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 82.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Siegenthaler, Peter**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-019461**Date Inspected:** 17-Jan-2011**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 900**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1530**Contractor:** Westmont Industries**Location:** Santa Fe Springs, CA.**CWI Name:** Ruben Dominguez**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** Travelers**Summary of Items Observed:**

Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Kevin Carpenter arrived at the Westmont Industries facility in Santa Fe Springs California to observed in-process fabrication of SAS Superstructure Travelers. QA Kevin Carpenter met with Caltrans QA inspector Sean Vance. Mr. Vance gave QA a walkthrough of the Westmont facility, showed him the in-process fabrication of travelers and introduced him to the approved welders. QA Mr. Vance also introduced QA to the Quality Control (QC) inspector Ruben Dominguez.

QA observed the following approved welders performing FCAW welding on the E2/E3 traveler.

QA observed approved welder Eutimo Lopez, (WID #3035) performing FCAW welding (in all position fillet welds) on Traveler assembly frame #7-A327.

QA observed approved welder Juan Jimenez, (WID #3049) performing FCAW welding on gusset plates to diagonal tube steel on the Traveler assembly frame #7-A327.

QA observed approved welder Charles Newton, (WID #3200) performing FCAW welding on diagonal tube steel on the Traveler South East assembly frame #7-A317.

QA observed approved welder Jose Rodriguez, (WID #3031) performing FCAW welding on diagonal tube steel on the Traveler South Side assembly frame #7-A317.

QA observed approved welder Cesar Canales, (WID #3195) performing FCAW welding (fit-up and tacking) on

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the Traveler assembly frame #7-A327.

QA observed QC performing quality checks on completed welds and performing the monitoring of in-process welding including checking the amperage, voltage and travel speed parameters of the welders listed above.

QA observed no non-conforming items. Please see photographs below.



Summary of Conversations:

As noted above

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Nina Choy, (510) 385-5910,, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Quality Assurance Inspector

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QA Reviewer
